



# Bill Horn's Bulletin

Supervisor Bill Horn

District 5 Newsletter

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## San Diego County's Libraries to Receive Internet Filters In Effort to Protect Children

County Supervisor Bill Horn brought before the County Board of Supervisors, a proposal to install filtering software on County Library computers being used by children surfing the web. By a unanimous vote, the Five Supervisors agreed to look at various filtering software products and determine the economic feasibility and possible liabilities of enhancing the current library policy.

"We want to complement the current policy implemented 2 ½ years ago," stated Supervisor Horn. "Since then new technologies to filter porn and hate speech have been developed while over half a million new porn sites have gone on-line." (See **Internet** on page 3.)

**e-county @ work**

**San Diego County at the Speed of Life**

## San Diego County Outsources Information Technology

In 1994 Supervisor Bill Horn promised to computerize San Diego County and he has kept his promise. He boldly pushed the County into the future and the Board of Supervisors have subsequently contracted with the Pennant Alliance to provide the County with updated technology, following Supervisor Bill Horn's lead.

"The road for the future of government in San Diego County is going to be paved on the Internet," stated Supervisor Horn. "My goal is that County government better serve the citizens of North County." (See **IT** on Page 2.)



From our beautiful beaches to our pristine mountains, San Diego's North County has it all. We are truly lucky to live or work in what is one of the most diverse geographical areas in the world. From the flower fields in Carlsbad to the natural spring time bouquets in Borrego. We are truly blessed.

I have called North County home for the past 23 years, it is a wonderful place to live and work. I have shared the growing pains associated with development and the increases in population.

There is no denying it, North County is growing. More people live here than in the states of Alaska, North Dakota, Vermont, Wyoming and our nation's capitol. The upcoming 2000 Census could reveal that close to 1 million people call North San Diego County home.

**Bill Horn's Website: [www.co.san-diego.ca.us/cnty/bos/sup5](http://www.co.san-diego.ca.us/cnty/bos/sup5)**

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# Road Construction and Pothole Report

San Diego County is responsible for maintaining nearly 2,000 miles of roads which serve 400,000 vehicles each day. Two of District Five's large scale road projects are Mission Road and Cole Grade Road.

The widening project for South Mission Road in Fallbrook, is slated for completion in April, 2000. The widening extends from Winter Haven Road to Pepper Tree Lane in Fallbrook.



Construction on South Mission Road in Fallbrook



Cole Grade Road in Valley Center

Cole Grade Road in Valley Center will be completely widened from a two-lane road to include a continuous left turn lane from Valley Center Road to Fruitvale by August of this year.

Along with filling many potholes on County roads, Supervisor Bill Horn secured \$4 million to fix a sinkhole problem adjacent to the runway at Palomar Airport. The subsidence problem exists because a portion of the airport was built on a landfill.

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Supervisor Horn proposed a pilot program last year to make grading permits attainable through a County website.

## Pothole Hotline

1-877-684-8000



In January of this year he learned that the program had been used successfully by SDG& E and others. Supervisor Horn is now ready to roll the program out countywide.

These web-based applications can be ramped up to include other functions of County business. We will see e-government in action like never before. We call it e-county @ work, and it will mean: Internet access to county offices 24 hours a day, permits and licenses, employment information, library services, plan checks, camping reservations and more.... all available from your computer at home. Now that's an e-efficient e-government.

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# City of San Marcos Opens New Sheriff's Facility

## Let the Construction Begin

Ground was broken March 14, 2000 for the new San Marcos Safety Center on the corner of Rancheros Dr. and Santar Pl. directly across from the current Sheriff's station. Supervisor Bill Horn, Sheriff Kolender, Mayor Corky Smith and the entire San Marcos City Council deserve credit for making this project a reality by working together to get everything approved quickly. "This state of the art facility will allow the Sheriff's Department to continue to provide San Marcos and the surrounding unincorporated cities with first rate law enforcement," stated Supervisor Horn. The San Diego County Sheriff's have protected the city of San Marcos since the cities creation in 1963.



Supervisor Bill Horn, Sheriff Bill Kolender and others break ground for the new San Marcos Safety Center.

The new 4.5 acre safety center will be more than just a Sheriff's station. The safety center will provide classrooms, a training tower and office space. The largest structure will be the 31,000 sq. ft. station that the Sheriff's will occupy. Initially the Sheriff's will use 20,000 sq. ft. and the rest will be leased out to various public safety groups to help offset the costs. Another 5,100 sq. ft. structure will be built for classrooms that the Sheriff's and public can use. The final structure will be a four-story training tower for the Sheriff's and other public safety agencies to use in realistic urban scenarios. Next door to the safety center is the Patrick Coyle memorial ASTREA helicopter pad dedicated only a year ago, also built with the help of Supervisor Horn. The entire cost of the safety center will only be \$7.5 million. This safety center will be a multipurpose structure that the citizens of San Marcos can be proud of and rest assured that their safety will be protected and crime will continue to decrease.

**NEW ON THE  
COUNTY WEBSITE**

**BAJA TRAVEL ADVISORY**

[www.co.san-diego.ca.us](http://www.co.san-diego.ca.us)

## INTERNET (continued from page 1.)

The current Internet policy for County Libraries was instituted back in 1997. Library staff or volunteers monitor Internet stations and children who want to go online must first obtain written parental consent. Marilyn Crouch, the County's Library Director said that under the current policy, some problems have occurred. One situation involved a child viewing pornographic material while online at a County Library.

"You would not send that child to the park with a pedophile," continued Horn. "Why would you send any children to the library with a pornographer?"

Many new computers are being added this year to County Libraries and more will be connected to the Internet. According to Supervisor Bill Horn, filtering software will enhance the policy, freeing up staff to perform other duties. "We have a duty to protect innocent children," concluded Horn.



# Bill's Team

## ADMINISTRATION

**Joan Wonsley** is Bill Horn's Chief of Staff. She also handles TOT and Chamber of Commerce issues.

**Giovanna Vinsconi** is the Executive Assistant to Supervisor Horn.

**Mari Edrozo** is the office receptionist at the County Building.

## VISTA DISTRICT OFFICE

**Sue Cassellius** is Supervisor Horn's Director of Constituent Services.

**Kelly Ortiz** is the Community Outreach and Special Events Coordinator.

## LEGISLATION AND MEDIA

**Josh Brown** is the Policy Advisor for Public Works, SANDAG and Transit issues.

**Patrick Batten** is the Policy Advisor for Law Enforcement and General Services issues.

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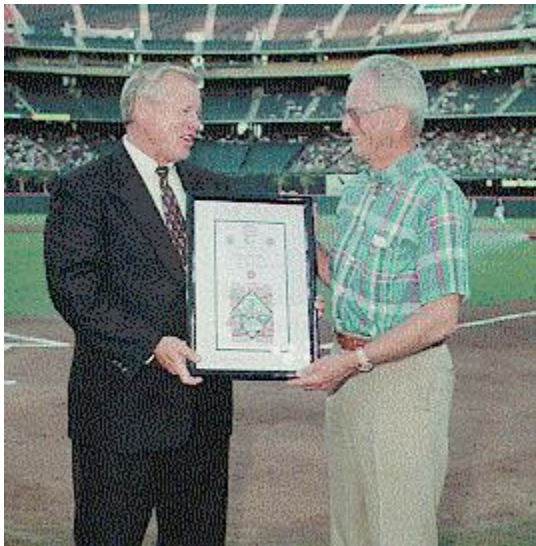
**Chris Brown** is the Policy Advisor on Planning and Land Use issues.

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